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International Search Report No. PCT/EP99/08591, mailed April 10, 2000:

PCT Patent Publication No. WO99/67928, December 29, 1999.
PCT Patent Publication No. WO99/34613, July 8, 1999.
PCT Patent Publication No. WO98/28885, July 2, 1998.
PCT Patent Publication No. WO98/17048, April 23, 1998.
PCT Patent Publication No. WO96/38018, November 28, 1996.
European Patent Publication No. EP 0966145 A2, December 22, 1999.
European Patent Publication No. EP 0909064 A2, April 14, 1999.
European Patent Publication No. EP 0851653 A2, July 1, 1998.
European Patent Publication No. EP 0203614 A2, December 3, 1986.

Also enclosed are the following, which were cited in connection with a counterpart Finnish application:

U.S. Patent No. 5,483,524, issued January 9, 1996, to Lev et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,481,535, issued January 2, 1996, to Hershey.

PCT Patent Publication No. WO 00/30369, May 25, 2000.

PCT Patent Publication No. WO 98/27698, June 25, 1998.

United Kingdom Patent Publication No. GB 2301992 A, December 18, 1996.

Finnish Patent Publication No. FI 103546 B, July 15, 1999 (which has as its English translation of the attached PCT Patent Publication No. WO 98/11744)

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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